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SUBJECT: NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY - POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM

THERE FOLLOWS HERewith A LETTER CIRCULATED BY GERMAN DELEGATION
FROM COL VON SANDRART (FRG MOD) CONCERNING THE NEXT MEETING
OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM (PIT) OF THE NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY
ON

SEPTEMBER 22-23 IN BRUSSELS. WE HAVE POUCHED COPIES OF DISCUSSION
PAPERS ATTACHED TO THE LETTER TO STATE AND DEFENSE. GERMAN
DELEGATION REQUESTS NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL ATTEND THE
PIT MEETING BY AUGUST 30. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE
MISSION WITH NAMES AND CLEARANCES OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS
IN THE PIT MEETING BY AUGUST 30.

BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR COLLEAGUES.

I HERewith INVITE YOU TO THE NEXT MEETING OT THE
POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM IN BRUSSELS ON 22/23 SEPTEMBER 1975.
DUE TO PREVIOUS SPACE RESERVATIONS IN NATO HEADQUARTERS NO
OTHER DATES WERE AVAILABLE FOR OUR MEETING.
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FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT WE HAD REACHED WE SHOULD FOCUS
OUT EFFORTS ON TWO PROBLEMS AT OUT NEXT MEETING:

1. TO DEVELOP EVALUATION CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH THE

POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE "NEW WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY"
AND THE RESULTS OF THE MILIMPLTEAM SHOULD BE ASSESSED.

2. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS THAT CAN BE
DEDUCED FROM THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE "NEW WEAPONS
TECHNOLOGY" WHICH ARE RECOGNIZABLE EVEN TODAY.

I AM ATTACHING A DISCUSSION PAPER TO THIS INVITATION,
COVERING EACH OF THE TWO AGENDA ITEMS.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTIVE FUTURE ACTIVITIES I SHOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF NATIONS COULD PREPARE WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS
CORRESPONDING WITH THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DISCUSSION PAPERS.
THAT WOULD AOS BE HIGHLY USEFUL FOR PREPARING A DISCUSSION
REPORT.

PLEASE NOTIFY COLONEL MERKL, DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO NATO, OF THE NAMES OF YOUR DELEGATES
WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MEETING AT BRUSSELS ON
22 SEPTEMBER 1975, 1000 HOURS. END TEXT.
STREATOR.

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